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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated October 27, 2010, please consider the following amendment and remarks.